

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7635  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSUL DURBAN  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1144

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF  
SUBJECT: AZAPO LEADERS DETAINED

1. THREE AZAPO ORGANIZERS, MR. ISHMAEL MKHABELA (CHAIRMAN), MR. LYBON MABASO (SECRETARY), AND MR. LETSATSI MOSALA, WERE DETAINED BY SECURITY POLICE FRIDAY (MAY 5.) DETENTIONS CAME ONLY FIVE DAYS AFTER FORMATION OF AZAPO, LATEST BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS ORGANIZATION TO EMERGE.

2. DR. NTHATO MOTLANA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "I THOUGHT THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT AT LEAST ALLOW AZAPO TO SHOW ITS HAND. IT LOOKS AS IF IT IS TRYING TO PREVENT AT ITS INCEPTION, THE EMERGENCE OF ANY BODY REPRESENTING THE BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT".

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